



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Yoshihiro YONEDA et al.**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendments

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-referenced application
as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Arguments/Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.